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Beef

| IMPS# | Description | Wts | Lbs/Lds | Avg | Change Prw/wk |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------|------------------|
| Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3 | | | | | |
| 113A Chuck, 2-pc | 72-119 | 218796 | 139.31 | 0.06 | |
| 115 Chuck, 2-pc bnls | 50-80 | 212130 | 147.60 | -0.14 | |
| 116A Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1 | 13-25 | 343022 | 172.22 | -2.47 | |
| 120 Brisket | 6-14 | 223824 | 142.51 | -6.36 | |
| 123A Short Rib | 1-4 | 28066 | 128.11 | -5.00 | |
| 160 Round, Bn-in | 50-85 | 172930 | 150.15 | -3.51 | |
| 161 Round, Bnls | 42-80 | 26262 | 157.80 | -4.27 | |
| 168 Inside Round | 14-26 | 106698 | 153.15 | -5.89 | |
| 170 Gooseneck Round | 18-33 | 597702 | 144.29 | -7.06 | |
| Coarse ground Blend 81% | | 105318 | 140.19 | 1.83 | |
| Coarse ground Blend 85% | | 58594 | 158.58 | -0.19 | |

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

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|--------------------|-------|--|--------|------|
| Boneless Chuck 85% | | | 153.71 | 1.39 |
| Top Inside Round | 12-16 | | 174.24 | 1.25 |

Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| 90% Chemical Lean | 1819391 | 149.80 | 1.42 |
| 50% Chemical Lean | 5844580 | 57.04 | -13.82 |

Pork

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|----------------------------|-----------|------|--------|-------|
| Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim | 21 lbs/dn | 9.0 | 108.67 | 3.38 |
| Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim | 5-10 lbs | 43.5 | 80.75 | -4.90 |
| Spareribs, Fresh | 4.25 lbs | 6.5 | 139.23 | -1.97 |

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|-------------------------|-----------|------|-------|------|
| Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1 | 17-20 lbs | 4.0 | 71.00 | 7.67 |
| Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1 | 20-23 lbs | 16.0 | 65.69 | 8.02 |

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|-----------------------------|-----------|-----|-------|------|
| Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd | 14-16 lbs | 6.0 | 82.33 | 2.46 |
| Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd | 16-18 lbs | 2.0 | 82.00 | 7.00 |
| Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh | | 8.0 | 56.50 | 1.50 |
| 72% Chemical Lean | | 6.5 | 42.92 | 1.77 |

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

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|---------------|---------------|
| This Week | Last Week |
| 1.1400-1.2200 | 1.1075-1.1875 |

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

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| This Week | Last Week |
| 1.2825-1.7900 | 1.3325-1.7900 |

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 17-Feb-06

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, March

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|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Price Level | Change from Prv/Month | Change from Prv/Year |
| 1.0739 | -0.0766 | -0.2528 |

Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 56.59 Chicago 55.90 Los Angeles 74.21

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 105.04 Leg Quarters 19.55
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 98.38 Leg Quarters 15.76

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Pound, Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 68.99 69.25
Central 66.06 66.11
Western 66.30 66.30

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 55.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 57.50 New York 73.00-77.00
Midwest 50.50 Chicago & MW 53.00-61.00
S. Central 59.50 S. California 81.00-84.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 20.00-23.00 Whites 22.00-25.50 Yolks 34.00-38.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Per Pound

| | Whole Eggs | Whites |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) | 46.00-51.00 | 43.00-55.00 |
| Central | 43.00-45.00 | 43.00-46.00 |
| S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) | 46.00-50.00 | 43.00-46.00 |

Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)
Whole 1.32-1.60 Yolks 1.31-1.57 Blends 1.25-1.35

Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, Containers Tray Pack, 100s Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA regular storage 13.00
Pears, D'Anjou, US One, 4/5 bushel carton wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District 15.50
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, Medium-Large, S. District, CA 10.40
Mexico Crossings through Otey Mesa 10.90
Central FL 8.90
Oranges, Navel Shippers 1st Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s, South & Central District CA 5.75
Grapefruit, Marked Rio Star, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s Lower Rio Grande Valley TX 15.75

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Central & Western AZ 5.90
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 ½ doz, ctns, Imperial and Coachella Valley, CA 7.98
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central & Western AZ 8.40
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 11/9 bushel cartons, large, Mexico Crossing through Nogales, AZ 12.85
South FL 8.18
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cts, 6x6 sizes, South FL 9.45
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, Vine Ripe, 2 layer flats, 4X5s 8.85
Onions, Yellow Hybrid, Jumbo, 50 lb Sacks, Columbia Basin WA 5.00
Spanish Hybrid, ID and Malheur County, OR 5.25
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 10.50

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.